

Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBPP) Services

Universal Hepatitis B Vaccination Program for Newborns:

MDHHS makes hepatitis B (hepB) vaccine available for all babies born in MI. The hepB vaccine is available for the first dose (birth dose) regardless of eligibility/insurance status. A birthing facility must enroll in the program to receive the free hepB vaccine. There is no charge to the enrolled provider or parents of the newborn for the hepB vaccine administered at birth. The hepB vaccine given at birth will provide a “safety net” to prevent both horizontal and vertical hepatitis B virus (HBV) transmission.

To enroll: www.mcir.org

For more information: www.michigan.gov/vfc

HepB vaccine and testing:

Infants, household, and sexual contacts enrolled in the PHBPP are eligible for hepB vaccine and hepatitis B testing.

HepB vaccine can be ordered through the LHD.

HepB test kits can be ordered through the PHBPP and are available for:

- Pregnant women who do not have insurance or Medicaid, for the initial prenatal work-up test and for repeat testing if high-risk.
- Infants born to hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)-positive women after completion of the hepB vaccine series.
- Household and sexual contacts of **HBsAg**-positive pregnant women.
- **Safely surrendered babies** (born to women with unknown HBsAg or HBsAg-positive results) reported to the PHBPP.

Case management services:

NEW: PHBPP electronic fax: 517-763-0470

Educational information, support and tracking are provided to ensure hepB vaccine series completion and post-vaccination serologic testing is completed. These services are available for all infants, all **safely surrendered babies**, household and sexual contacts associated with pregnant HBsAg-positive women reported to the PHBPP.

Guide to Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention:

A comprehensive PHBPP manual is available at www.michigan.gov/hepatitisB per specialty:

- OB/GYN Providers
- Laboratories
- Hospitals
- Local Health Departments
- Family Practice Providers
- Pediatric Care Providers

Educational sessions:

- Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention - with 1.0 contact hours
- Hepatitis A-E - with 1.5 contact hours

If you have any questions, or for additional information on how to obtain these services contact the PHBPP at 517-388-4815, 517-897-3236 or 517-242-8319.